

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## CABLE NEWS

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Labor Wilson of the mediation commission ordered to St. Paul at once.

ST. PAUL.—General strike here and at Minneapolis today designed to tie up all industries in sympathy with the striking street carmen.

WASHINGTON.—A demand that Crozier, chief of ordnance, tell why this government had to get artillery for Pershing's forces from France was made today by members of the Senate military affairs committee. Crozier replied that to answer the question would reveal military information to the enemy.

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—General Haig has written to General Pershing thanking him for assistance rendered by American army engineers in the fighting around Gouzeaucourt.

LONDON.—The lull on the Cambrai front has been broken by a German attack on the northern side Cambrai salient, but dispatches from that front today said that the gain achieved was clear out of all proportion to the number of losses sustained by the attackers.

LONDON.—Korniloff is reported to have been defeated and wounded in battle between Bielorod and Sumu and his capture is expected.

PETROGRAD.—It is thought probable that the extremists will capture Rostov on the Don.

PETROGRAD.—All signs are, it is said, that the Cossack rising will fail and that they will join the Bolsheviks.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

Miss Lucy Haskins left on the Jefferson for Thane.

The third payment on liberty bonds, amounting to 40 per cent is due on December 15.

LOST.—Purse containing money. Reward. Inquire Sentinel office.

Louis Paul returned on the City of Seattle Sunday from Juneau where he has been for some time.

Twenty-five hundred cases of salmon were shipped to Seattle on the City of Seattle Sunday by the Alaska Sanitary Packing Co.

Marshal H. J. Wallace is in receipt of a letter from West Haven, Conn., making inquiry concerning Chas. Barrett, who is supposed to have been in Wrangell at one time.

The Red Cross requests that members who do not receive the Red Cross magazine call at the postoffice for same.

FOR SALE.—The hull of the gas screw "Gem." Cedar planking, oak frame; 22½ feet overall; beam, 6½ feet; draws 30 inches. For further information inquire of W. E. Parrot, A. P. A. cannery.

Clarence L. Shaw, who is connected with the sawmill at Craig, left on the City of Seattle Sunday for Hoquiam where he will spend the holidays.

Judge C. E. Weber on Saturday spoke the words that united in the holy bonds of wedlock Sverre J. Rengen and Miss Helme Hadland, both of Petersburg. The witnesses were Capt. Morten Hofstad and J. G. Bjorge.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The total amount received from the donations on Friday afternoons by the Red Cross is \$79.10. This is used to help pay expenses of the Wrangell Chapter including yarn and other materials used. An itemized statement of these expenses will be published.

Miss Carhart, secretary of the the Wrangell chapter of the Red Cross has received a communication from the National headquarters telling of the great difficulty in meeting the demand for sweaters. An extract from the letter follows: "The entire knitting program has been carefully considered by the Bureau of Development, and the following conditions are found to exist at the present time. The demand for knitted goods is in the order given: First, sweaters; second, socks; third, helmets; fourth, wristlets. The need for sweaters is far greater than the need for any other knitted articles."

### Presbyterian Church.

December 16, 1917, at 7:30 P. M. we will study the Message to the Colossians. The relation of a Christian to Christ.

Restored to his place in creation, Kingship.

Restored to his relation to God, Subject.

Restored to his fellowship with God, Cooperation.

Chapter 1:12, 13:14. Chap. 2:9, 10 and ch. 3:10, 11.

Friday evening subject, Revelation 8.

### A. B. Install

The Arctic Brotherhood has installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.

F. E. Gingrass, Vice Arctic Chief.

J. W. Dalgity, Arctic Chaplain.

L. M. Churchill, Arctic Recorder.

C. M. Coulter, Keeper of Nuggets.

L. A. Olsen, Trail Blazer.

Arnt Sorset, Trail Guide.

M. O. Johnson, Keeper of Inner Toll Gate.

Harry Coulter, Keeper of Outer Toll Gate.

E. J. LaBounty, Camp Cook.

Trustees—H. D. Campbell, H. A. Gartley, W. H. Warren, L. C. Patenaude, L. A. Olsen.

### St. Philip's Church

Dec. 6, 7:30 p. M.

"The Hammer and the Gold" "Great losses and His coming" will be the theme at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening next. God does not send the evil, but He can bring good out of evil. How? The subject is practical. All are invited.

The Columbia & Northern made its last large shipment of fresh fish this season on the City of Seattle Sunday.

F. E. Gingrass is now sole owner of the Wrangell Machine shop, and invites you to bring anything to him that needs fixing.

Harry Atchison, Wrangell's popular young bank clerk, left on the Jefferson Tuesday for Skagway where he will spend the holidays with the home folks. The bank is not the only place where he will be missed during his absence.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Forest Dunham, woods foreman for the saw mill at Craig, sailed south on the City of Seattle Sunday. He will spend the holidays with relatives in Hoquiam.

## HARRY EASTMAN NOW IN FRANCE

The publisher of the Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Harry Eastman written from "Somewhere in France" under date of November 7. Mr. Eastman is now in the trenches. The letter passed censor without having any part of it obliterated. It did not contain one word concerning the war. Instead of complaining of his hardships Mr. Eastman says:

"I like it here fine all except the weather. I never did care particularly for moisture, and here it is somewhat like Wrangell, that is it rains here once in awhile; you know what I mean."

"I should be deeply grateful if some of the boys would write me a long letter and tell me all the news. Over here a fellow gets kind of lonesome at times for a letter from home."

"This letter is written from 'Somewhere in France,' but a letter bearing the address below would reach me."

Sepp H. B. Eastman,  
No. 2203581  
Sixth Battalion,  
Canadian Railway Troops,  
B. E. F.  
France.

## NUSSBAUMER WRITES FROM WASHINGTON

Nicholas Nussbaumer writes the publisher of the Sentinel that he arrived in Washington, D. C., on Thanksgiving Day in time for a good turkey dinner. He says he found six inches of snow in Washington, and asks how much snow there was in Wrangell on Thanksgiving. Following is an excerpt from his letter:

"Some of my boyhood friends are in my company, which of course makes it more pleasant for me than if I was wholly among strangers."

"My first disappointment is that I am not likely to have Mr. Weigle for a captain, but I am determined to make good no matter under whom I serve."

"I should be glad to hear from old Wrangell. I have not heard one word from there since I left."

"In the best of spirits and with the kindest regards, I remain,

Private Nicholas Nussbaumer,  
Co. F, Fourth Battalion,  
Twentieth Engineers,  
American University,  
Washington, D. C.

A large photograph of Mr. Nussbaumer in uniform was received in the same mail that brought his letter. The picture is a handsome one and bears out Nick's statement that he is in the best of spirits.

J. G. Bjorge, local manager of the Columbia & Northern Fishing and Packing company, left on the City of Seattle Sunday. He was en route to Altoona, Washington, at which place the home office of his company is located. Mr. Bjorge will be away about two months. During his absence the business of the Columbia & Northern will be in the hands of Louis A. Olsen.

Adj. Harkirk has returned from visiting the Native Corps of the Salvation Army in Kake and Douglas and will now be in Wrangell for the winter. He will conduct services as usual every Sunday evening at 7:30 and Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. for children who do not attend any Sunday school.

Special Christmas and New Year services will be held in the barracks on Sunday, December 23 and 30.

## WRANGELL MONEY FOR HALIFAX SUFEERERS

On Tuesday Mayor Matheson received a cablegram from the Canadian Club at Seattle appealing for help for the Halifax sufferers. The Mayor called a meeting of the common council at which it was decided to take a public subscription under the auspices of the council. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Grant and McKinney to circulate the petition. The following copy of the subscription list shows that the citizens responded readily.

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| F. Matheson       | \$50. |
| J. G. Grant       | 50.   |
| M. O. Johnson     | 2.    |
| Rev. H. P. Corser | 2.    |
| A. Griswold       | 1.    |
| A. Lemieux        | 5.    |
| A. Engstrom       | 2.    |
| K. J. Johansen    | 1.    |
| John Olsen        | 1.    |
| Albert Lee        | 1.    |
| Chas. H. Borch    | 5.    |
| C. H. Bryant      | 1.    |
| F. E. Gingrass    | 2.50  |
| L. M. Churchill   | 1.    |
| Ole Johnson       | 2.    |
| Chas. Benjamin    | 5.    |
| E. A. Lindman     | 1.    |
| David H. Lewis    | 1.    |
| Oscar Carlson     | 1.    |
| C. M. Coulter     | 10.   |
| A. Jakobitz       | 5.    |
| C. A. Emery       | 5.    |
| W. Patterson      | 1.    |
| George H. Hall    | 1.    |
| G. H. Tozier      | 1.    |
| L. C. Patenaude   | 1.    |
| N. A. Lillian     | 1.    |
| A. J. Morrison    | 1.    |
| R. L. Cole        | 5.    |
| John J. Arola     | 1.    |
| Wm. Hood          | 2.    |
| Ed Grigwire       | 1.    |
| Harry Coulter     | 1.    |
| Wm. H. Lewis      | 2.    |
| Emory Kim         | 1.    |
| Ed Lynch          | 2.    |
| Clarence Lewis    | 1.    |
| Cash              | 2.50  |
| L. A. Olsen       | 5.    |
| J. G. Matheson    | 10.   |
| H. Gartley        | 5.    |
| J. A. Kelley      | 5.    |
| Earl S. West      | 5.    |
| C. O. Roos        | 1.    |
| E. J. LaBounty    | 1.    |
| Andrew R. Hanson  | 1.    |
| W. A. Lucas       | 1.    |
| Louis Gagner      | 1.    |
| Nick Parsons      | 1.    |
| A. Dubke          | 1.    |
| Geo. Barlow       | 1.    |
| John Fanning      | 2.    |
| E. P. Lynch       | 10.   |
| C. E. Weber       | 1.    |
| Dan McShane       | 1.    |
| G. E. Diemart     | 5.    |
| Leo McCormack     | 25.   |
| K. C. Talmage     | 1.    |
| H. D. Campbell    | 5.    |
| L. E. Dalgity     | 1.    |
| L. Myers          | 1.    |
| O. C. Palmer      | 5.    |
| E. Link           | 1.    |
| J. W. Mason       | 1.    |
| J. E. Worden      | 2.    |
| A. M. Myers       | 1.    |
| F. M. Watson      | 2.    |
| Wm. H. Bitters    | 3.    |
| Chas. Borch, Jr.  | 1.    |
| W. G. Thomas      | 2.    |
| George H. Barnes  | 2.    |
| J. P. Levering    | 1.    |
| A. Vreath         | 1.    |
| F. H. Gray        | 1.    |
| A. W. Crawford    | 1.    |
| Donald Sinclair   | 10.   |

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| B. Y. Grant             | 2.     |
| William Taylor          | 1.     |
| Bank of Alaska          | 25.    |
| M. Warner               | 2.     |
| M. McKinney             | 5.     |
| John W. Stedman         | 5.     |
| J. R. Bender            | 5.     |
| St. Michael Trading Co. | 10.    |
| Jess Platter            | 2.     |
| Charley Chong           | 50.    |
| Joe Kalkbrenner         | 1.     |
| M. F. Hofstad           | 1.     |
| Geo. Cowan              | 1.     |
| L. T. Watson            | 1.     |
| Adj. H. C. Harkirk      | 5.     |
| Elmer F. Carlstrom      | 5.     |
| O. W. Laing             | 1.     |
| W. C. Lewis             | 1.     |
| J. G. Storch            | 2.     |
| P. Loftus               | 1.     |
| Wheeler Drug Co.        | 5.     |
| Arnt Sorset             | 5.     |
| F. E. Bronson           | 5.     |
| J. L. Bulkley, Jr.      | 3.     |
| F. B. Leonard           | 5.     |
| Marie McKinney          | 1.     |
| Edith Peck              | 1.     |
| Walter Coulter          | 2.     |
| George Blake            | 50.    |
| J. S. Clark, Rev.       | 1.     |
| S. Cunningham           | 5.     |
| Arthur H. Rohling       | 1.     |
| M. A. McNurney          | 5.     |
| E. J. Bjorge            | 1.     |
| James Bradley           | 1.     |
| Dr. C. H. Upton         | 5.     |
| M. Healy                | 5.     |
| Boston Cafe             | 2.     |
| Weston Dalgity          | 1.     |
| J. W. Pritchett         | 1.     |
| Paul Owens              | 1.     |
| M. L. Burke             | 1.     |
| Total                   | \$437. |

[Cablegram]  
Mayor.  
Wrangell.  
We need Alaska's help for Halifax sufferers. Wire what your community will do.  
Canadian Club of Seattle.

[Cablegram]  
Canadian Club of Seattle,  
Seattle, Wash.

Responding to your cablegram the people of Wrangell under the auspices of our town council have contributed four hundred thirty seven dollars cash for the relief of the victims of the Halifax disaster.

Am mailing check on Jefferson.  
F. MATHESON,  
Mayor.

Sing Lee, the Petersburg merchant remembered a number of his Wrangell friends with hand-some calendars for 1918.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

Mrs. Roy L. Cole of Deweyville arrived from Seattle on the Jefferson Tuesday. Mr. Cole and the force from the Vermont Marble works at Tokeen will arrive in town in a few days for the holidays.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Mrs. F. J. Tromblé, wife of the proprietor of the sawmill at Craig, sailed south on the City of Seattle Sunday. She was en route to Hoquiam where she will spend the holidays.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The last bulletin of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce contains the following news items:

The Alaska Sanitary Packing Co. is making arrangements to construct a new plant at Cape Fanshaw, Frederick Sound.

The North Pacific Trading & Packing Co., which has a cannery at Klawack, is considering the construction of a new plant, the location of which has not yet been announced.

Is your subscription paid up?

## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

[Cablegram]  
Seattle, Wash.,  
Dec. 5, 1917.

President Red Cross Chapter, Wrangell, Alaska.

You have been appointed chairman Red Cross Christmas membership campaign extending from December 17 to 25 the intent being to secure ten million new members, making total of fifteen million.

The national committee ask you to appoint a live campaign committee and select a campaign manager and treasurer. The campaign manager should arrange if necessary for publicity and speakers bureaus.

Special emphasis should be laid on securing one dollar members for the calendar year 1918. The national headquarters has announced that Chapters retain from dollar memberships 50c.

Subscribing membership changed to magazine membership, \$2; retain 75c.

Sustaining membership now \$10; retain \$3.

Contributing membership now \$5; retain \$2.

Life membership now \$50; retain nothing.

Patron membership now \$100; retain nothing.

Campaign treasurer should be different from Chapter treasurer and all receipts deposited in separate bank accounts.

Receipts and other blank forms and literature mailed today.

Present members secured since April of this year should be urged to take membership for 1918, waiving the unexpired portion of their present membership.

The campaign treasurer at the close of the campaign should pay to the Chapter treasurer the Chapter's proportion remitting immediately the National committee's portion to M. A. Arnold, division treasurer.

Seattle Chapter pays campaign expenses from their portion.

T. A. Davies,  
Campaign Manager.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Several pupils who have been absent on account of sickness returned to school on Monday.

A Junior Red Cross is to be organized in the school. One of the objects of the Junior Red Cross is to teach the children the history and work of the Red Cross, to teach patriotism and current history. As the Wrangell Chapter has to report to headquarters about the organization of a Junior Auxiliary, the school will not be able to complete its organization until after the Christmas holidays.

On Monday of this week the school began using cable time. By using this time school begins later in the morning than heretofore and so has better light. The recesses have been shortened to five minutes each and school is excused at ten minutes past three instead of half past. The twenty minutes lost by excusing early is made up by the shortening of the recesses.

Mr. Matheson last week presented the school with a set of Encyclopedias which were greatly needed and are much appreciated by the school.





THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917

## FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WARNS PUBLIC

[Cablegram]  
Juneau, Dec. 8, 1917.  
F. E. Bronson,  
Wrangell.

Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, advises us December sixth of the circulation of unwarranted and malicious reports in Chicago by parties interested in exploiting sale of meat and protesting against wheatless and meatless days as unnecessary sacrifices by American people.

The administrator characterizes all such utterances as foolish and unpatriotic. He says that owing to the critical situation of the world's food today opposition to government conservation measures is comparable to opposition to the draft bureau. Failure in saving food means direct and immediate loss of life aside from serious interference with our war measures in feeding our Allies; that results from meatless days have for the first time created a sufficient visible supply of meat to allow us to partially comply with quantities requested by the Allies for shipment this month, and urges continued devotion to food conservation; further, that notwithstanding the exportation of the whole of the surplus nineteen seventeen wheat crop above normal demand of our own people it is necessary to restrict the export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supply to carry our own people until next harvest and that even with all the conservation made we are still unable to load over four hundred thousand tons of food-stuffs urgently required by the Allies this month. Give widest publicity.

ROYAL A. GUNNISON,  
Federal Food Administrator for  
Alaska.

### Receta Plant Makes Big Pack

Craig Millar, president of the Swift-Arthur-Crosby company, returned to Seattle Oct. 12 after the best season this plant has ever had. The season's pack of 63,000 cases is said to be a new record for a one-line cannery, the output of this plant in 1916 being 40,000 and in 1915, 35,000 cases. The making of this pack involved some close work, as well as an exceptional spirit of loyalty on the part of the crew, as the plant ran out of cans in the midst of the run. A new shipment, which had been hastily dispatched from Seattle, arrived at 9 p. m. of the day the supply gave out, and the crew went to work and kept at it until 2 a. m. to clean up the fish waiting on the floor; and after a rest of four hours they turned to again for a day's work, so that nothing was lost.—Pacific Fisherman.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

## WRANGELL'S FOOD SAVING PLEDGES

As Loyal American Community Town  
Claims Place in the First Rank

Wrangell has responded in her usual wholehearted way to the nation's appeal for pledges for food conservation.

The critical situation of the world's food supply has made conservation measures imperative. The people of Wrangell are alive to the situation and no argument was necessary to get them to sign the food pledges for wheatless, meatless and wasteless meals.

The following letter written by the secretary of the local food conservation committee tells how smoothly the conservation machinery is working in Wrangell:

Wrangell, Alaska,  
Dec. 10, 1917.

Mr. F. W. Herbert, Sec'y Food  
Saving Committee,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Sir:  
Pray pardon my apparent neglect in reporting our progress in the Wrangell campaign. This is apparent and not real. On the evening of November 17th I called a public meeting at the Wrangell Town Hall and appointed the following permanent committee. Chairman H. W. Gartley, W. H. Warren, F. B. Leonard, Rev. H. P. Corser and Capt. H. W. Harkirk of the Salvation Army. On Nov. 19th this committee met, elected F. E. Bronson secretary, and apportioned the town of Wrangell among the members of the committee, each member being assigned a distinct district.

A thorough canvas was made on Nov. 29th, every family being visited with gratifying results, the pledges given and promised being one hundred per cent of the families resident in Wrangell. I enclose a list of the pledges secured and a return of the reports secured at the close of the first week, Dec. 8. Enthusiastic assistance has been rendered the committee by Miss Edith B. Carhart, principal of the Wrangell Public School, who appointed a committee of young girls to collect the reports. A few cards are short. These will be secured and forwarded later. I am proud to say that as a loyal American community Wrangell claims place in the first rank.

Respectfully,  
F. E. Bronson,  
Secretary.

### WRANGELL' FOOD PLEDGES

#### FIRST DISTRICT F. E. Bronson

Mesdames—  
F. M. Goodrich  
J. N. Cole  
B. Y. Grant  
H. W. Gartley  
W. G. Thomas  
C. M. Coulter  
E. J. Prescott  
O. Otteson

H. D. Campbell  
E. Hofstad  
B. Tucker  
J. E. Worden  
Pat Loftus  
A. Miller  
J. Saarkoski  
E. A. Lindman  
K. C. Talmage  
E. Smith  
O. W. Billion  
W. M. Taylor  
A. M. Myers  
F. Adams  
J. Tommila  
A. Levering  
A. McGilton  
A. Sorset  
J. W. Stedman  
H. W. Ferguson  
J. Ronning  
M. A. McNurney  
F. Churchill  
J. H. Mason  
I. C. Bjorge  
H. J. Wallace  
D. G. Bronson

Misses—  
D. McCormack  
F. Quast  
B. Dyas  
Mr. Al Osborne

#### SECOND DISTRICT W. H. Warren

Mesdames—  
D. Sinclair  
A. K. Rastad  
A. Lemieux  
T. Dalgity  
W. H. Warren  
F. B. Leonard  
J. J. McTague  
A. H. Rohling  
J. S. Clark  
O. Carlson  
S. E. Edmunson  
C. Nelson  
N. Ronning  
N. Lindskog  
C. H. Borch  
C. Arola  
H. Harkirk  
P. Iverson  
H. C. Hankins  
C. E. Weber  
Miss T. Curtin  
Mr. A. Engstrom

#### THIRD DISTRICT H. W. Gartley

Mesdames—  
H. D. Schmolck  
I. Uhler  
J. H. Wheeler  
L. C. Patenaude  
O. S. Willett  
Chas. Benjamin  
D. Charlie  
W. E. Griffin  
S. Cunningham  
C. J. Bevier  
J. Schaffner  
J. Allen  
G. F. Skelton  
F. Lvnch  
W. C. Waters  
Messrs.—  
L. T. Watson  
W. Perchmont

### PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL AT ST. PHILIP'S GYMNASIUM TONIGHT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ARMY COMMISSION

#### PROGRAM

Battle Hymn of the Republic..... Audience  
Recitation—Uncle Skin Flint's Christmas..... Vernon Myers  
The Star Spangled Banner..... Audience  
Song—The Japanese Dolls.....  
Dorothy Johnson, Erma Grant, Marjorie Johnson  
Solo—The Marsellaise..... Mrs. Warren  
PLAY—SOME WHERE IN FRANCE  
Pierre Graudet..... Marion Myers  
Madame Graudet..... Gussie Leonard  
Jean, their son..... Alfred Royalty  
Nanon, their daughter..... Ruth Lindman  
Lissette..... Theodosia Royalty  
Mary Dale, an American Red Cross nurse..... Edna Sinclair  
Dr. Montaine, a surgeon..... Neil Grant  
Act I.—The Americans have come.  
Act II.—The Red Cross restores eyesight to the hero.  
Song—There are Many Flags..... By the young people  
Admission 25c Refreshments—A Hoover Lunch—(15c Extra)

## Just Arrived

A Nice Line of Ladies'

# Fancy Wool Sweaters

All Colors

A full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries always on hand

We carry a complete line of Shelf Hardware and Ship Chandlery

A Tinsmith always at work. We build all kinds of Gasoline and Water Tanks. Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Done. A full line of Pipe and Pipe Fittings always on hand.

## St. Michaels Trading Co.

P. C. McCORMACK, Proprietor

#### FOURTH DISTRICT F. B. Leonard

Mesdames—  
J. L. Bulkley  
E. F. Carlstrom  
W. H. Lewis  
F. Wigg  
M. McKinney  
O. C. Palmer  
E. Johnson  
W. F. Davis  
G. H. Northrope  
E. M. Clark  
N. Choquette  
D. Lewis  
E. Kalkins  
W. Tamaree  
T. Tamaree  
G. Blake  
A. Lee  
Messrs.—  
F. E. Gingrass  
M. J. Crowell

#### FIFTH DISTRICT H. P. Corser

Mesdames—  
M. O. Johnson  
A. R. Hall  
J. A. Peterson  
G. E. Diemart  
E. B. Mitchell  
C. Bennett

#### DR. D. A. GRIFFIN DENTIST

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Pyorrhoea and Prophylacticy  
work a specialty.

Wm. G. THOMAS  
Attorney at Law and Notary  
Public

Fire Insurance Agent  
Agent United States Fidelity  
& Guaranty Company.  
Office - Uhler Building

#### F. J. TANNERHILL

PRACTICAL PAINTER  
And PAPER HANGER

#### SIGN WRITER

#### BREWERY BAR

A. Lemieux, Prop.  
High Grade Liquors and Cigars  
Billiard Parlor in Connection  
Furnished Rooms to rent

## Alaska FOR Alaskans

Should be the motto of every Alaskan and one of the best ways to make it such is to use and boost Alaskan products. That is way good Alaskans everywhere are boosting and drinking

#### JUNEAU BEER

For sale at all first-class bars  
EAGLE BREWING CO. JUNEAU

THAR'S three ways o' doin' things  
—the right way, the wrong way,  
an' a mixture o' both, an' dern  
me if the last ain't wuss 'n  
the second. Thar's only  
one right way to get smok-  
in' tobacco satisfaction reg-  
larly, an' that's t' specify  
VELVET, an' adhere t'  
specifications.



VELVET, the Smoothest Smoking Tobacco.



## TRAPPERS

Get "MORE MONEY"  
Ship Your FURS To  
"SHUBERT"  
the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in  
NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS, a reliable—responsible—safe  
Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for more  
than a third of a century. A long successful record of sending  
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Fresh Milk Delivered Morning and Evening

#### C. H. UPTON, Ph.G., M. D.

Special attention to  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Glasses Fitted Correctly  
Office over M. F. Hofstad's store  
Wrangell

#### Wrangell Lodge No. 866

Loyal Order of Moose  
Meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M.  
in Redmen's Hall.

Visiting Paps welcome.  
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J. W. PRITCHETT, Secretary.

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## Advertising Pays

### OLD TIME WAR METHODS.

When Grant Was an Officer in General Taylor's Army in Mexico.

Ulysses S. Grant was a second lieutenant in the national army when General Taylor was sent to the Mexican border to mobilize for the Mexican trouble in 1843. It was by chance that Grant had his first experience with Mexican bullets. He was riding a horse far from his regiment because he was curious to see the "front."

Just when he reached the front the Mexicans opposing the Americans began firing, and the nearest American regiment was ordered to charge. Grant, as he later related, did not have the moral courage to turn back, so charged with the soldiers. A number of men were killed, but Grant escaped injury.

Shortly after he led his own regiment at Palo Alto. The 3,000 men under General Taylor faced a much larger force of Mexicans. The two armies watched each other as both drew up in battle line. There were no trenches. The Mexican cannon ammunition was inferior to that used by the United States, and it was largely the superiority in artillery that permitted Taylor to sweep everything before him.

Regarding the Palo Alto battle, General Grant in his memoirs said: "The Mexicans immediately opened fire upon us, first with artillery and then with infantry. At first their shots did not reach us, and the advance was continued. As we got nearer the cannon balls commenced going through the ranks. They hurt no one, however, because they would strike the ground long before they reached our line, and they ricocheted through the tall grass so slowly that the men would see them and open ranks to let them pass."

As for the flint lock muskets then in use, General Grant said, "At a distance of a few hundred yards a man might fire at you all day without your finding it out."—Wall Street Journal.

#### Barbers' Poles.

Anciently barbers were surgeons, especially in cases of bleeding. To assist this operation the patient used to grasp a staff or pole, which was always kept near the barber-surgeon. To this staff was tied a tape, which was used in bandaging the patient's arm. When not in use the pole was hung outside as a sign of the work performed inside. Later a stick painted to represent the pole was left in the doorway. At first surgeons' poles were painted with red and white stripes, with a brass knob or basin at the end, while mere barbers were required to have them white and blue. This statute was still in force in England in 1297. The last barber-surgeon died in London in 1821.

#### A Tree That Grows Dishes.

There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes." It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and very much larger, sometimes a foot in diameter. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of course they cannot last as long as our metal ones.—London Telegraph.

#### Curious Custom.

In Friesland, it seems, there is a custom that the news of a birth or death is announced verbally by a man who calls at every house in the village for that purpose. If he brings the news of a birth he wears white gloves; if of a death they are black. One day a child was born dead in a Friesian village. It was necessary that the usual announcement should be made, but in what colored gloves? The harbinger was a man of resource. He went his rounds wearing one white glove and one black one.

#### Echoes.

All echoes have some one place to which they are returned stronger and more distinct than to any other, and that is always the place that lies at right angles with the object of repercussion and is not too near nor too far off. Buildings or naked rocks re-echo much more artistically than hanging wood or vales; because in the latter the voice is, as it were, entangled and embarrassed in the covert and weakened in the rebounds.

#### The Translation.

Toole, the great English comedian, was once greatly tickled at finding in a French provincial town a poster announcing a translation of "Walker, London," the farce which he himself had made famous. The adapter had translated the title as "Londres qui se promene," or "London which goes out for walks."

### Contrasts in a Great City.

One of the things that make New York an interesting city is the practice of some shopkeepers of putting in their windows attractive goods with price labels. An arresting instance of this sort was seen recently in a Broadway jeweler's window. Here was a finger ring of diamonds and an emerald, price \$12,500; a marquise shaped diamond ring, \$4,250; pear shaped diamond pendant, \$2,250; diamond earrings, \$5,800, and a galaxy of other resplendent gems to appeal to the frequenters of the Great White Way.

At the other extreme of the social scale for the buying public are the pushcarts of New York's east side, equally interesting in their way. On one of these carts in Canal street an astonishing variety of things mechanical was found, among others clocks and watches, music boxes, all kinds of tools and at least a score of second-hand cameras of various makes.—Exchange.

#### The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large boulder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the boulder rises about six feet above the surface of the surrounding field and has a narrow ditch or indentation running across the top. The mark, so tradition says, was made in this way: A sheep thief in the dead of night, while leaning against the boulder to rest, placed his booty above on the flat surface of the stone. The man had the sheep tied with a rope, and in its efforts to escape the creature slipped on the opposite side, and the rope, catching under the thief's chin, choked him to death. The indentation in the rock was made by the friction of the rope while the dying man was engaged in an effort to extricate himself.

#### No Synonym for English.

A fierce Scottish nationalist who lives among his English friends in a state of chronic protest, pricked up his ears in the railway compartment on hearing the word "English."

"There ye go again," he grumbled. The speaker apologized.

"You don't know what I said, Mac, so I'll repeat it and revise it at the same time. 'The chief fault of the British is lack of self assertion.'"

"Mac" looked around, and when he saw everybody else was sniggering, he descended to see the joke himself, and smiled, too. He even proceeded to make a handsome admission.

"After all, neither Walter Scott nor Thomas Carlyle would have said he wrote British."—Manchester Guardian.

#### The Diamond.

The diamond is pure carbon or charcoal, but the secret processes by which nature rearranges the atoms of the black, lusterless charcoal into the flashing diamond is a mystery that the chemists, stimulated by the certainty of great gains provided they were successful in finding the solution, have never been able to discover. Nor is it certainly known from what department nature takes the diamond making material. It is supposed to be furnished by vegetable charcoal which undergoes a peculiar process of decomposition and crystallization, but it has also been conjectured that the carbonic acid, shut up from remote periods in the calcareous rocks, may have solidified in this peculiar form.

#### Deluding the Dog.

When forced to travel all night the Siberian natives make a practice of stopping just before sunrise and allowing their dogs to sleep.

They argue that if a dog goes to sleep while it is yet dark and wakes up in an hour and finds the sun shining he will suppose that he has had a full night's rest and will travel all day without thinking of being tired.—London Telegraph.

#### A Possibility.

He—If you don't intend to break your engagement with me why do you let Richman make you such valuable presents? She—My father advised me to accept them. He—He did! Why? She—He said if I married you they might come in handy.

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## CABLE NEWS

Monday, December 10

Halifax.—A torrential rain followed by a fifty mile gale flooded Halifax yesterday. Rescue work and search for dead held up twenty-four hours.

Halifax.—Number of dead now estimated at between four and five thousand.

Halifax.—The deck cargo of the British steamship Pictou laden with munitions caught fire last night. Only the quick and courageous work of a company of riflemen prevented another terrific explosion.

Halifax.—The fire aboard the British munition ship Pictou is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Wholesale arrests of German residents begun by police today. This action was taken under instructions from the military authorities.

Halifax.—The several surviving members of the crew of the Iomo were arrested today in connection with the explosion of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc.

Petrograd.—The proclamation to the Russian nation issued by the Russian government announces that Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by imperialists constitutional democrats have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people. The proclamation adds that the constitutional Democrat Burgoise is supplying the revolting general with scores of millions, and announces that the government is taking rigorous measures to put down the revolt.

London.—Dispatches from Petrograd tell of a counter revolt in Southern Russia under the leadership of Kaledines, Dutoff, and Korniloff aimed at seizing authority in the region and cutting off supplies from Siberia.

Moscow.—Kaledines' forces are menacing Ekater, Inoslav, Karlov and Moscow.

Petrograd.—In the province of Enburg the Bolsheviks have been overthrown by Dutoff. Eliabinsk, an important railway center in northeastern Orenburg is besieged by Dutoff's troops.

Petrograd.—In Caucasus General Korniloff is attacking Ech Enrey and Ingusher.

Italian Headquarters.—British and French troops are now occupying trench positions heretofore held by Italians, the British being on the Upper Piave.

Rome.—The battle of Asiago has been suspended, with the enemy checked if not defeated.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker announced today that Germany has her greatest army massed on the west British front, and that to meet this the United States must speed up.

Washington.—A total of forty-four persons, including Commander Bagley rescued from the David Jones. Sixty-six are missing. No hope.

Jerusalem.—This city today surrendered to the British.

Madrid.—The revolution in Portugal has been successful. Dr. Sidona Paes, former Portuguese minister to Germany has been named president of the provisional government.

Washington.—Patriotism was the keynote of speeches at the Gridiron annual dinner. The guests, including President Wilson, entered through trenches, miniature of those in France.

Seattle.—Thomas Knight, public chauffeur, was shot and killed by robbers in the outskirts of the city last night.

Seattle.—The impeachment of Mayor Gill was demanded at fifty churches at their services yesterday.

Seattle.—Clarence W. Ide, former collector of Customs, and once prominent in state politics, died here today.

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## CABLE NEWS

Tuesday, December 11

HALIFAX.—Third storm has reached Halifax and stopped the burial of the dead.

SAN ANTONIO.—Thirteen negro soldiers were hanged at Fort Sam Houston today for complicity in the riot at Houston on August 23.

LONDON.—Advices from Petrograd report rioting and lawlessness throughout Russia.

COPENHAGEN.—A flame of revolt against the Bolshevik government is sweeping over Russia. Eleven different republics have been set up declaring their independence of the Petrograd government, according to advices received here today.

STOCKHOLM.—Street fighting in Moscow. The Swedish consul there has advised all Swedes to leave the city.

HAPARANDA.—According to advices received here starvation threatens Moscow.

PETROGRAD.—War against Kaledine and his Cossack revolters has been formally declared by the Bolsheviks. Today troops were dispatched from Kazan on an armored train through Kharkoff. The foreign minister has ordered the Russian commander to send as many soldiers from the front as possible to crush the Cossack revolt along the Don. Kaledine declared martial law in force in the territory of Don today and announced that his Cossacks were ready to fight.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Reed created a sensation in the Senate this afternoon by warning the danger of Teutonic invasion of the United States and advocating calling all boys from 18 to 21 for training to meet the eventuality. He declared that the Central Powers now have a preponderance of military strength. If more nations follow Russia and Rumania the entente could no longer check the Germans.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary rendered a decision that while the rights of workmen to organize for lawful purposes is reaffirmed employers may operate open shops and prevent conspiracies to bring non-union employees into labor organizations.

WASHINGTON.—By unanimous consent the House agreed to consider Monday a constitutional amendment for nation wide prohibition, which passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON.—Leasing bill to unlock 53,000,000 acres of coal lands and 6,000,000 acres oil lands in the public domain in February was reported by the House lands committee.

SEATTLE.—Joe Warren, pioneer Alaskan, former chief of police at Nome and a long time United States deputy marshal in Alaska has been appointed chief of police of Seattle. The appointment was made at the instance of the leading men of Seattle who believe it will result in the early lifting of General Greene's quarantine.

SEATTLE.—Corporation counsel on information of city council is drawing impeachment charges against Mayor Gill.

SEATTLE.—Chauncy Wright, owner of a chain of restaurants in Seattle dropped dead this morning on arising from bed.

SEATTLE.—Mrs. Minnie S. White, pioneer of Dawson, died today.

OIL CITY, PA.—Sheakeley, first governor of Alaska, died here today.

BELVILLE, ONT.—William McKenzie Bowell, former premier of Canada, died today.

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## CABLE NEWS

Wednesday, December 12

SAN FRANCISCO.—Miss Katherine Stinson of Texas made a flight from San Diego to San Francisco, a distance of 610 miles in nine hours and ten minutes. This is a world's record.

LONDON.—Churchill, minister of munitions, admitted in an address at Bedford that the situation is more serious now than three months ago. He said that persons calling for a restatement of the war aims really meant to make peace with the Huns.

LONDON.—Balfour told the House of Commons that a communication was received by Great Britain from Germany in September in which it was stated that the German government would be glad to get into communication with the British government in regard to peace. The British replied that they were prepared to receive any communication the German government might decide to make, the same to be discussed by Britain and her Allies. The German government returned no reply.

ROME.—Austro-Germans, unable to obtain a foothold on the Anersoss river are shifting to the mouth of the Piave.

DENVER.—Judge Lindsey, the famous juvenile judge of this city, has gone to Washington in response to a summons from the President to consider assuming supervision of the orphan children of Belgium and France.

WASHINGTON.—The President issued a proclamation reducing the alcoholic contents of beer to two and three-quarter per cent.

AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS.—Commander Bagley, unconscious, was rescued by one of his seamen. He died later of exposure.

PETROGRAD.—A letter addressed to the council of National commissioners contains a threat to dynamite Smoly institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviks, Thursday, if the soldiers and workmen's deputies do not deprive the commissioners of authority.

ITALIAN FRONT.—Heavy snow falling on the mountains where Teutons are trying to break through.

SEATTLE.—There is another agitation among the steamship companies, one of which is holding out for an advance in freight and passengers rates to Alaska about the first of the new year.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Several wealthy Americans and Italians of this city have formed a company to mine Matanuska coal and ship to San Francisco. Seattle secured first license issued to mine coal.

COPENHAGEN.—Semi-official German news agency says that demobilization of Russian forces has already begun and that peace negotiations restricted to the Russian front has been authorized.

LONDON.—The Premier announced that the British entered Jerusalem on foot, and that Christians, Moslems and Jews are to be treated alike.

WASHINGTON.—Inquiry into the conduct of the the war begun today by the Senate military committee.

WASHINGTON.—The President has reappointed Moyer on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON.—Much material purchased here for account of the Russian government will be sold in this country and the proceeds applied to payment of bills.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD.—Long lines of transports swarming with German reinforcements seen today behind the German lines near Cambrai.

LONDON.—The whole force of 400,000 Cossacks, it is believed in London, where direct communication has been established with Kaledines, will back counter revolution. It is planned to solidify loyal fighting forces and eliminate the Bolsheviks from Southern Russia, and establish a new fighting front to keep Germans out of Russian coal and mineral fields.

SEATTLE.—The Chamber of Commerce has petitioned Congress to allow the purchase of coal lands in Alaska by competitive bidding, and also promote development of oil fields.